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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS	22	NUMBER FILED
FOR		NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	15 minus 20 =	5
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>		

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	X40=			X80=	
	+135=			+270=	
	TOTAL			TOTAL	

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AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>		

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	X40=			X80=	
	+135=			+270=	
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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOGICALLY EXPANDING THE LENGTH OF A SEARCH KEY

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, D.C. 202311. Fee Transmittal Form6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*2. Specification

[Total Pages [22]]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- [] Pages
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets [7]]

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[] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication []

4. Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages []]a. Newly executed (original or copy)b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
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- i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference *(useable if Box 4b is checked)*

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
[] Assignee -9. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
*(when there is an assignee)*10. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations12. Preliminary Amendment13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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Statement(s) [] status still proper and desired15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*16. Nonpublication Request *(check parent application)*17. Other: _____

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Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOGICALLY EXPANDING THE LENGTH OF A SEARCH KEY		

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)(3), I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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